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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: Romano, James J. et al.
Serial No.: 10/800,952
Filing Date: March 15, 2004
Title: PATIENT SUPPORT
Group: 3673 Examiner: Grosz, A.
Atty. Docket: 8266-1224

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on December 21, 2005

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Dated: 12-21-05

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	40	40	0	\$50	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	3	3	0	\$200	\$0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	NO	\$0
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$0

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An Extension of Time for _____ month(s) is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The required fee for filing this extension is: _____

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TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

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A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the total fee for this amendment is attached. _____

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated November 21, 2005, and prior to the action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.